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1. Formosa Straits - Military - Air
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According to information evaluated A2, on 24 March 1955 an unknown number of MIG-15s in five formations flew from Hangechow to Chuhsien.

Source Comment: There were previously reported 11 MIG-15s of the 24th Air Division and 26 MIG-15s of an unknown unit at Chuhsien. This latest report brings the total up to approximately 47 (sic) and indicates a possible build-up of MIGs at this airfield.

S/TR Comment: The Chuhsien airfield, about 200 miles from the Matsus, is apparently the closest field to those islands which is now operational for jet aircraft. Closer fields (Chienou and Nan-tai(Foochow)) are being improved, but as yet no evidence of deployment of air units to them has been noted.

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